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JUVENILE HOCKEY CLUB WILL MAKE ITS DEBUT

An enthusiastic meeting of junior hockey players and their backers was held in the Club Room one evening last week when it was decided to form a juvenile hockey team known as the "Aces."

Mr. John Boyd was elected president and promptly called the meeting to order. Elliot Evans was elected secretary-treasurer. Later S. E. Lester was appointed vice-president and the executive will consist of Klipp Schmidt, Alex. Murray and Dave Brown.

The purpose of the meeting was to help the boys in every way possible to get organized, have plenty of practice and so that they get a number of games this winter in order to get ready to enter the juvenile playoffs next winter. It was decided to ask the Athletic Club for the use of the rink for practice three afternoons a week. Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 4:30 until 5:30. Since the meeting the Athletic club agreed to the boys having the rink on those afternoons thus showing that they are co-operating in every way possible to help produce new hockey players for the winters yet to come.

The subject of uniforms for the club was brought up. It was found they would cost in the neighborhood of \$3.00 each. After discussing all the subject for some time on how to finance an outfit of uniforms it was decided to stage a hockey game with the Elwood Flyers and during the game a raffle of prizes. The admission fee for the game will entitle all to a draw on one of the prizes. Each boy will contribute \$1.00 toward the uniform and the club the balance. In return the club, each boy becomes sole owner of his uniform.

The raffle committee consists of Mr. Boyd, Robbie Hildert and Alex. Murray. Already the boys have prizes to be drawn for at the game, a 20-round ticket donated by Jack Dewdney, ten donated by McKel Hardware and a 4-pound box of chocolates donated by Shogren's store. Each player will be given one ticket to sell. The hockey game will take place at the Gleichen arena at 8 p.m. Friday, December 30th. The tickets will sell at 50c each. It might be stated here that it is the sincerest wish of the backers of the team that all who are asked to buy tickets, no matter whether you are able to attend the game or not thus help the young lads along.

Jack Lester was appointed coach, and Milton Desjardins manager of the team. Since the meeting Mr. Lester has put the boys through a number of real practices.

VISIONS OF YULETIDE

Have you ever had a vision of what this world would be had there never been a Christmas time, and no reason for one? We do not like to think of it, for it surely would be a black time in the world's history were we to go back to the day when the Christ child had not been born.

A good many things all have passed quite unappreciated until through some wrench of fortune they are brought to our attention. Lovely things, beautiful things, things we could scarcely do without far too often in our hands with out being able to buy a single thrill of joy or of thanksgiving. We have them; they enjoy them, but we are not grateful for them. Only when we wake up some morning and find that our treasure has been taken away from us do we cry, "Oh, what is that! I must have it; I cannot live without it!"

Now we have our Christmas treasure. It has been given to us, and no long that we have become accustomed to it. We accept it and all that comes with it, and we are of course, and it means so little to us! We give, we get, and we do not stop to think why. What if a new vision of the Christmas time were to come to us in this year of our Lord 1938? What if we were to take down a Book which has lain on the shelf so long that the dust is deep on its covers and read once more the story of that first Yuletide, the brightest and the best day that ever came to this world and lingered near it until our souls could warm

News Items of Local Interest

Many Christmas entertainments, put on by schools, are being staged throughout the district this week.

At Strathmore Saturday night the Gunners and Strathmore team played a 3 game 3-3.

Miss Pecky Yates arrived home from Normal school in Calgary, to spend the holiday season with her parents.

Mrs. W. McConnell left last week for Calgary where she will spend the winter with her daughter Jean, who is taking up a beauty course.

Slow progress is being made in making ice for the curlers, owing to lack of water. Something has been obstructing the flow of water in the pipes leading into the rink.

John H. McLean who was a resident of Evident Home for 78 years died last Saturday. The funeral taking place Monday afternoon with Major Substern officiating. Interment being made in Evident cemetery. Mr. McLean was 66 years of age and was born at Wingham, Ont., and had lived the last 32 years in Alberta coming to Gleichen from Calgary. By trade he was a millwright.

Thomas Brindle aged 78 years died at Evident Home last week having arrived here a little over a month ago from Brock. By trade he was a blacksmith and had spent 64 years at that occupation. Deceased was

JUNIOR U.F.A. ELECT OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR

A very enjoyable evening was spent by the Junior U. F. A. at the home of Mr. A. N. McLeay's when 15 members and three visitors met for their annual meeting of the year. The meeting was opened by singing a couple of stanzas and the roll call was answered by "My Favorite Melody."

Miss Ruth Umbreit read the Junior Article which proved to be very interesting to the group.

The meeting was dealt with the election of the new officers then followed and resulted as follows:

President, Clifford Turner. Vice-President, Jennie Burne. Sec-Treas, Gladys Ferguson.

The following are the new directors: Mrs. P. Ferguson, Bobby Burne, George Burne, Betty Umbreit and Dale Stott.

Publicity secretary, Ruth Umbreit. Mrs. Oliver resigned as leader of the Juniors, and will be greatly missed by all. Mrs. A. Quinell and Mrs. Stanley Hall were appointed to fill the vacancy left by Mrs. Oliver and Mrs. McLeay. At midnight a very delightful lunch was sponsored by the Hauser Hill group. The meeting was brought to a close by thanking the hostess and singing "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow."

GLEICHEN UNITED CHURCH

Rev. J. N. Wilkinson, Minister. Mrs. M. Birch, choir leader. Mrs. Maxine Birch, pianist. 11 a.m. Church School.

There will be special Christmas music and Rev. J. W. House will bring the message. Mr. House will be accompanied by the congregation of the Old Sun School who will join in the service.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend and commemorate in a fitting way the event that stands at the centre of history.

"Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable gift."

born in England and had lived in the province for the past 22 years. Major Substern of the Salvation Army conducted funeral services Monday after which interment was made in Evident cemetery.

Day by day the income and outgo of mail in the local post office gets bigger and bigger. All of a sudden it will stop as Christmas Day draws near and Tommy and Gerald will miss their brown and wonder "how come."

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bosch left Thursday for Vancouver where they will spend the holiday season visiting their daughter Kathleen, and friends. Later they will leave on an extended trip to California, Mexico and the eastern states. They will be away for several months.

TOWN COUNCILLORS HOLD THEIR REGULAR MEETING

At the last meeting of the town council a lot of sundry business was attended to with Mayor Purcell in the chair, and Councillors Desjardins, Menzies, Macdonald, Michael and W. E. Thompson present.

The owner of a house for which the town has been collecting the rent in payment of taxes, asked that he be allowed \$3 a month from the rent to make improvements to the house. This was granted. A report was given by the secretary in connection with the appeal from the decision of the court in connection with the Diagonal case. This matter will come up for hearing on March 22 1939. The meeting decided that the school could have the Community Hall for their concert on December 21 free of charge, as the hall is owned by the taxpayers and it is the taxpayers children who are staging the Christmas entertainment.

A number of applications for the consolidation of taxes had been received. The matter was looked into and permission given to consolidate the taxes of the applicants.

The North Star Oil Company made application to buy five lots at the rear of Bird's garage. The council put a bargain price on them and the secretary was instructed to inform the Oil Company they could have the lots for \$35.00.

Applications for relief were received from four individuals and where necessary emergency orders were to be given. On one occasion the council made satisfactory explanation of the disposition of his earnings during the summer and fall. The secretary was instructed to write this matter letter requesting that he supply this information as it makes it difficult to obtain approval of his relief. Meantime he was granted some relief.

OLD FASHIONED WAY TO COOK CHRISTMAS TURKEY

There are many excellent ways of cooking and stuffing the Christmas turkey, but the one described has the advantage of simplicity according to time-honoured custom. When the turkey is drawn and cleaned, the inside is rubbed with salt and stuffed with the following dressing of the old-fashioned sort which long experience has proven most satisfactory. The recipe for this sage and onion dressing is:

2 cups soft bread crumbs, 2 cups cracked crumbs, half cup melted butter, one and a half cups scalded milk, 2 eggs slightly beaten, 3 onions (medium) finely chopped, 2 teaspoons powdered sage or poultry seasoning, 2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon pepper and one eighth teaspoon celery salt.

Melt the butter in its milk, add the slightly beaten eggs, pour over the bread crumbs. Add the onions and other seasonings. Then fill the cavity with this dressing, and also the cavity under the skin of the neck where the crop was removed. When completed, sew up the opening, taking care to draw the skin over the neck and tie it.

Then, instead of forcing the tip of each wing back of the first wing joint, triangle shape, and

GUNNERS OPEN HOCKEY SEASON WITH BASSANO

Monday evening the first hockey game of the season took place at the arena when Bassano crossed sticks with the Gunners. Although the visitors were defeated 3-1 the game was an interesting one to watch. Most of the Bassano players are young fellows with a sprinkling of older players. Gleichen had six or seven senior players of many years experience and about the same number of juniors making their first appearance in senior hockey. The game was a clean one and just the kind of hockey for the newcomers to gain real experience. Referee McKay had a quiet night and no penalties were handed out. Heavy body checking was unknown.

Bassano made their only counter in the second when Desjardins bulged the Gunner net. Casey Norton scored the Gunners first counter, 2nd goal C. Brown from B. Brown; 3rd B. Brown from D. Murray; 4th Peter Brown from Desjardins; 5th C. Brown from Norton; 6th C. Brown from Bob Brown; 7th C. Brown; 8th Klipp Schmidt; 9th Wilfey.

Gleichen lineup: Roberts goal; Maynard, T. Brown, L. Murray, B. Brown, C. Brown, Alex Murray, K. Schmidt, B. Michael, P. Brown, Norton. Oliver, Wolf Leg, Lookland.

ORIGIN OF CHRISTMAS

The celebration of December 25 in memory of the birth of Christ dates from the fifth century, before which time it was observed conjointly with the feast of the Epiphany on January 6.

Inasmuch as the exact date of Christ's birth, or even the year, is unknown, the annual observance is in commemoration of the event rather than as the anniversary of its actual occurrence.

The Christmas tree now an almost universal symbol, is derived from the Egyptian use of a palm branch of twelve stalks to signify the completed year, a custom which prevailed long before the Christian era. Its present significance is by some thought to have originated in Germany.

The use of evergreen decorations, particularly mistletoe, has been observed since the time of the Druids. In the middle ages the festivities incident to Christmas were taken up by widely hilarious proceedings. These called forth remonstrances from church authorities who deplored the tendency to stress the festive rather than the serious significance of the Christmas season.

The mythical Santa Claus has been known by many names—Kris Kringle, St. Nicholas, Knackh Ruprecht, Robin Goodfellow, and others. In Germany an ugly hunchbacked dwarf known as Grampus was supposed to carry off naughty children instead of rewarding them with presents.

Although it draws its symbolism from many sources both Christian and pagan, Christmas remains one of the most important and widely observed festivals of the year—a species of "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men."

Place the turkey in the roasting pan so that the back rests on the pan and the legs on the top. Dredge with flour, sprinkle salt and pepper and place in a hot oven. When the surface of the bird is well browned, reduce the heat and baste every 15 minutes until the turkey is cooked. This will usually require three hours depending of course on the size of the bird. The basting may be done with a half cup of boiling water. Pour this into the roasting pan.

Take water when this evaporates, so as to keep a sufficient amount for basting. Turn the bird several times during roasting, so that the sides and back as well as the breast will be browned. When it can be easily pierced with fork, remove the turkey from the roasting pan, cut the strings and pull them out. When

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Country Elevator President Seeks
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Urging the establishment of an international research laboratory in London, England, staffed by international famous cereal chemists as a means of seeking a solution of the recurring wheat surplus problem, is the proposal put forward in a cable sent to the International Wheat Advisory Committee in London by Charles E. Hayles, president of the Northwest Grain Dealers Association.

The Wheat Advisory Committee meets in London January 10th. The Line Elevator Companies' Association further proposes that the member nations of the Wheat Advisory Committee establish laboratories in their respective countries to conduct research into the finding of new industrial uses for the individual types of cereals in their respective countries.

The Association has dispatched to the Wheat Advisory Committee a copy of the survey on possibilities of industrial utilization of wheat prepared by Cecil Lamont following a study of developments in the principal research centres of the United States.

A cable dated December 17th from Andrew Cairns, secretary of the Wheat Advisory Committee, to Mr. Hayles reads, "Thanks for cable proposing consideration by committee establishment International Wheat Research Institute. Have placed suggestion in agenda and circulating text your cable. Will circulate survey upon receipt."

Endorsement of the plan put forward by the North-West Grain Dealers' representatives to the Toxotat Conference of Industrial and Agricultural leaders and scientists for the establishment of a western division of the National Research Council to conduct research into new uses for wheat and other farm products was contained in a communication received by Premier Bracken from the president of the Saskatchewan University and presented to the Bracken Economic Conference of western agricultural problems held in Winnipeg. The university president stated that General McNaughton, head of the Research Council had advised him that he was not opposed to the establishment of the western laboratories.

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